

**SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

ASCENSION/COMMUNION SUNDAY

*The Reverend Barbara L. Cann, Pastor*

May 4, 2008 ~ 8:00 a.m. and 10 a.m.

*If you have a prayer request this morning, please fill out a prayer request card found in the pew pockets, and pass it to an usher.*

**THE CHURCH GATHERS**

**PRELUDE** David Nystedt

**WELCOME AND PARISH HAPPENINGS**

**GREET ONE ANOTHER IN CHRISTIAN LOVE**

**INTROIT (10:00)** *Antiphon* Chancel Choir

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

**P: And also with you.**

L: The risen Christ is with us.

**P: Praise the Lord**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE** *Come, Come, Everybody Worship* FWS #2271

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)** #26

**Silent Confession**

**Words of Assurance**

**A TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS (10:00)**

**THE CHURCH PROCLAIMS THE WORD**

**NEW TESTAMENT** Acts 1:1-11 Page 1690

**SPECIAL MUSIC (8:00)** *Tis So Sweet To Trust in Jesus* Randi Smith, Solo  
**ANTHEM (10:00)** *Lord Enthroned in Heavenly Splendor* Chancel Choir

**GOSPEL LESSON** Luke 24:45-53 Page 1644

**SERMON** Coming Soon: Holy Spirit Part II Pastor Barbara

**THE CHURCH RESPONDS TO THE WORD**

**\*HYMN FOR COMMUNION** *Spirit of Gentleness* FWS # 2120  
(Please pass Prayer Request Cards to ushers during hymn)

**SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS**

**Pastoral Prayer**  
**Choral Response** *Allelujah* Chancel Choir

**PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

**Offertory (10:00)**

**\*Doxology: Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God all creatures here below;  
Praise God above ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.**

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

**THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION**

**The Great Thanksgiving** #27

**Lord's Prayer (sung in unison): Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen**

**The Breaking of the Bread and Taking of the Cup.**

*All who desire to follow Christ are welcome to the table of the Lord. United Methodists use the unfermented fruit of the vine. Communion is served by intinction (dipping the bread in the cup).*

*At 8:00 a.m. you are invited to come to the communion rail. At 10:00 a.m. there will be two stations in the front. Communion is also available in the pews. Please raise your hand to let ushers know you wish to be served.*

*In the Garden, #314; Hymn of Promise, #707; His Name is Wonderful, #174*

**THE CHURCH GOES FORTH**

**\* HYMN FOR GOING FORTH** *Holy Holy Holy* #64 & #65

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

**\*POSTLUDE**